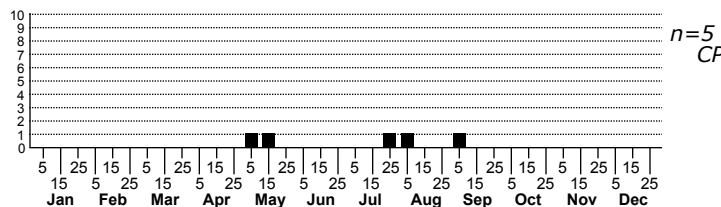
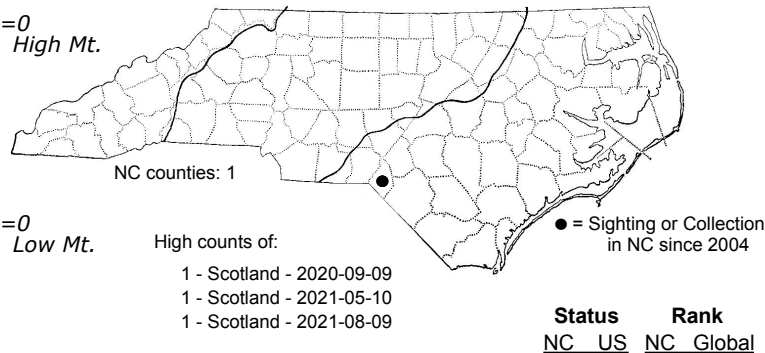


*Etiella zinckenella* Gold-banded Etiella Moth



FAMILY: Pyralidae SUBFAMILY: Phycitinae TRIBE: Phycitini  
 TAXONOMIC\_COMMENTS:

FIELD GUIDE DESCRIPTIONS: Beadle and Leckie (2012)  
 ONLINE PHOTOS:  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, ADULTS: Neunzig (1996)  
 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION, IMMATURE STAGES:

ID COMMENTS:

DISTRIBUTION: Please refer to the dot map.

FLIGHT COMMENT: Please refer to the flight charts.

HABITAT: Our one record comes from a site located within a large area of natural sandhills habitat. Although some of the recorded host plants for this species occur in that area, it is not clear whether this species is solely a migrant in our area or associated primarily with croplands.

FOOD: Larvae feed on a wide variety of legumes, including milkvetch (<i>Astragalus</i>), wild indigo (<i>Baptisia</i>), rattlebox (<i>Crotalaria</i>), Soybean (<i>Glycine max</i>), peas (<i>Lathyrus</i>), lupine (<i>Lupinus</i>), bird's-foot-trefoil (<i>Lotus</i>), beans (<i>Phaseolus</i>), locust (<i>Robinia</i>), hoary-pea (<i>Tephrosia</i>), vetch (<i>Vicia</i>), and cowpea (<i>Vigna</i>) (Robinson et al., 2010); a number of other families of plants are also used to some extent.

OBSERVATION\_METHODS:

NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM RANKS: GNR SNR

STATE PROTECTION: Has no legal protection, although permits are required to collect it on state parks and other public lands.

COMMENTS: This is an Old World species that is exotic in North America